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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Rates of dearness allowance are as follows :—

Up to and inclusive of pay of Rs. 45—Rs. 27.

From Rs. 46 up to and inclusive of pay of Rs. 150—Rs. 33.

From Rs. 151 up to and inclusive of pay of Rs. 175—Rs. 35.

From Rs. 176 up to and inclusive of pay of Rs. 250—Twenty per cent of the pay.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Sir, in view of the fact that these rates are in some cases lower than the Madras rates, will the teachers be paid the difference for the forty-three months—from 1st November 1956 ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, the proposal for revising the scale of pay of the graduate teachers in the private sector on a par with the scale of pay of the teachers in Government service is being considered separately. But I do not think, Sir, they will be given arrears of salary from 1st November 1956 to 31st May 1960. That is the present position. But we have not yet finalised it.

*Payment of salaries to the teachers of Tirunelveli District **Board***

* 91 *Q.*—SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there has been any delay in the payment of salaries for the months of March and April 1960 to the teachers serving in High Schools and elementary schools under the management of Tirunelveli District Board; and

(*b*) if so, the reason therefor ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) & (*b*) There was delay in the payment of salaries to the teachers of High Schools as no funds were available in the Secondary Education account of the Tirunelveli District Board in the beginning of the year 1960-61. The Government are not aware of any delay in the payment of salaries to teachers in Elementary Schools.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : May I know, Sir, whether the delay is due to the fact that the district board did not apply in time to the Government for a subsidy or loan ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I stated that the Government were not aware of any delay in the payment of salaries to teachers in the elementary schools.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : In High Schools ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : In High schools, there was some delay. That is due to paucity of funds. Later on they would have been paid.

DR. A. CHIDAMBARANATHAN : மார்ச்சு மாதச் சம்பளம் எப்போது கொடுக்கப்பட்டது என்றும் ஏப்ரல் மாதச் சம்பளம் எப்போது கொடுக்கப்பட்டது என்றும் கனம் அமைச்சர் சொல்ல முடியுமா ?

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I do not have the information, Sir.

Allowance to Graduate teachers

* 92 *Q.*—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any allowance is paid to the Graduate teachers in private secondary schools in Kanyakumari district when deputed for training; and

(*b*) whether Graduate teachers in Government High Schools in that district are paid allowances during training ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (*a*) (i) Yes, in the case of all teachers belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes and such of the other teachers as were recruited by private managements on or before 6th June 1953 ;

(ii) No allowance is paid in the case of untrained graduate teachers (other than those belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes) recruited after 6th June 1953.

(*b*) Yes, Sir.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Sir, is it a fact that irrespective of the caste or community, the teachers in the private secondary schools were enjoying this stipend during their training before a certain date ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I do not have the information.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : If, at present, the Government trainees are subject to certain regulations for eligibility to this benefit, will they kindly extend them to trainees from non-Government institutions also—I mean the private secondary schools ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : It is only for the Kanyakumari district. If it is to be extended throughout the State, it will mean a good deal of cost.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Are the Government aware that this is peculiar to the Kanyakumari district inasmuch as untrained graduates are appointed there, and so, will they kindly consider this question ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : That is why the scope of assistance also is limited; because it is peculiar.

'Hit and run' traffic accidents

* 93 *Q.*—SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of 'hit and run' traffic accidents reported in Madras and Chingleput districts during the months of April, May, June and July 1960;

(*b*) the number of cases which proved fatal; and

(*c*) the number of cases detected and the number of cases not detected and the reasons therefor ?